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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	300	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	500	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent		50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent		200	100
Multiple dependent claims		360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
 29 - 20 or HP = 9 x 50.00 = 450.00

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 5, 2004 ("the Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

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